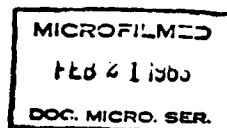


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~~as discussed by Halim al-Husseini~~  
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The attached report was obtained from [ ] in mid-August. [ ] states that Muhammad Fawzi Bey is the right-hand man of Hilmi Pasha, who is reported to have said in the middle of July 1951 that the Egyptian Government "had certain obligations to the ex-sharif which would be inappropriate to disclose".

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1. Discussing the financial status of (Haj) AMIN AL HUSSAINI, the ex-Mufti of JERUSALEM, in private early in August 1951, MUHAMMAD YUNUS (Bey) Assistant Manager of the Arab National Bank, said that the Egyptian Government still treated him as an important political refugee. Besides meeting all his personal expenses, such as rent, car, and the salaries of his servants, driver, secretaries and assistants, it also paid him a personal allowance from the secret funds administered by the Council of Ministers - a sum of £E.300 per month.

2. This was to a certain extent confirmed by the Head of the Private Office of ~~ABDUL RAHMAN AZZAM~~ (Pasha) Secretary-General of the Arab League, who said that the Arab League had at one time made the ex-Mufti a grant of £E.500 a month, but that this had been stopped about three years ago, when the League authorities became satisfied that the ex-Mufti received adequate sums from the funds of the Council of Ministers and the Egyptian Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

(see rough draft)  
3. It is therefore of interest to note that AHMAD ~~AL~~ SHAFAT (Effendi), personal Press Secretary to MUSTAFA NAHAS (Pasha) the Prime Minister, told a friend about the same time that on the first of every month a special messenger from the Ministry of Foreign Affairs carried to the ex-Mufti a

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sealed envelope containing the amount allocated to him by the Council of Ministers and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. This <sup>the messenger the Mufti</sup> ~~was~~ handed to ~~him~~ against receipt without being aware of its contents. When the ex-Mufti returned from his trip to AFGHANISTAN and PAKISTAN all the monthly grants which had accumulated <sup>to</sup> ~~to~~ him during his absence were sent to him in a single payment.

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